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January 3, 1995

Mr. James Peterson Imperial Stone P.O. Box 298 Clarkston, Utah 84305

RE: Unpermitted Stone Quarries in Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

It has come to the Attention of the Division of Oil Gas and Mining that you may own, and/or operate the Black Hills Quartzite quarry located in Section 23, T13N, R15W, SLBM; and the Clark's Basin Creek quarry located in Section 23, T13N, R16W, SLBM; Box Elder County, Utah. Please be advised that these mining operations fall within the jurisdiction of the Division pursuant to the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, UCA 40-8-1, 1975 as amended. Accordingly, they must be permitted with this agency. I have enclosed a copy the Division's Rules and mine application forms for your convenience. Please fill out the appropriate form and return it to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180. Use form MR-SMO, if your quarry is less than five acres of disturbance (including active pit areas, staging and work areas, storage areas, access road(s) to the quarry, etc.). Use form MR-LMO if the surface disturbance exceeds 5 acres (or it is expected to exceed 5 acres in the near future).

Please inform the Division if you have sold or transferred the operation of these quarries to another party (please include the name and address of the new owner(s)/operator(s)). Also, if these sites are inactive (i.e., no activity since July 1, 1977), you are not required to acquire a permit at this time. You will be required to file the appropriate notice before the sites are reactivated. We would appreciate knowing if these sites are inactive.

Please respond by filing the appropriate form(s) with the Division by February 10, 1995. If you have any questions, or cannot meet this date, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler

Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Minerals File (route)

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